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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Column 8, Line 34: delete "(PKB, SKB)"; insert --(PK<sub>B</sub>, SK<sub>B</sub>)--.
- Column 8, Line 44: delete the word "params"; insert --params--.
- Column 8, Line 45: delete the words "masks S"; insert --masks s--.
- Column 8, Line 46: delete the word "ID"; insert --ID--.
- Column 8, Line 50 & 51: delete the words "s, params and ID"; insert --s, params and ID--.
- Column 8, Line 52: delete the word "ID"; insert --ID--.
- Column 8, Line 54: delete the words "params, ID and M"; insert --params, ID and M--.
- Column 8, Line 55: delete the words "C to recover M"; insert --C to recover M--.
- Column 10, Line 61 & 62: delete " $\hat{e}(P, P)^{abc}$  if P, aP, bP, and cP are known, but a, b, and c are not";  
insert -- $\hat{e}(P, P)^{abc}$  if P, aP, bP, and cP are known, but a, b, and c are not--.
- Column 10, Line 64 & 65: delete " $\hat{e}(P, P)^{abc} = \hat{e}(abP, cP)$ ";  
insert -- $\hat{e}(P, P)^{abc} = \hat{e}(abP, cP)$ --.
- Column 10, Line 66 & 67: delete " $g = \hat{e}(P, P)$ , then  $g^{abc} = g^{ab}c$  where  $g^{ab} = \hat{e}(aP, bP)$  and  $g^c = \hat{e}(P, cP)$ ";  
insert -- $g = \hat{e}(P, P)$ , then  $g^{abc} = (g^{ab})^c$  where  $g^{ab} = \hat{e}(aP, bP)$  and  $g^c = \hat{e}(P, cP)$ --.
- Column 11, Line 48: delete " $C = [rP, M \oplus H_2(g^r)]$ , where  $g = \hat{e}(Q, P_B) \in G_2$ ";  
insert -- $C = [rP, M \oplus H_2(g^r)]$ , where  $g = \hat{e}(Q, P_B) \hat{e}(s_B P, P'_B) \in G_2$ --.
- Column 12, Line 59: delete the word "params"; insert --params--.
- Column 13, Line 39: delete the word "params"; insert --params--.

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Column 13, Line 43: delete the word "Musing"; insert --*M* using--  
Column 15, Line 7: delete the word "sendery"; insert --sender *y*--  
Column 15, Line 11: delete the word "sendery"; insert --sender *y*--  
Column 15, Line 60: delete "*m-l+1*"; insert --*m-l+1*--  
Column 15, Line 66: delete "*l-l*"; insert --*l-l*--  
Column 16, Line 10: delete "*n-l+1*"; insert --*n-l+1*--  
Column 16, Line 17: delete "*l-l*"; insert --*l-l*--  
Column 16, Line 25: delete "*n-l*"; insert --*n-l*--  
Column 19, Line 37: delete "sendery"; insert --sender *y*--  
Column 20, Line 19: delete " $U_l=rP_{zi}$  for  $k+1 \leq l \leq n+1$ ";  
insert --  $U_l=rP_{zi}$  for  $l+1 \leq i \leq n+1$ --  
Column 24, Line 40: delete the word "params"; insert --*params*--.

Claim 80 line 8 (Column 38, Line 11): delete "key!recipient"; insert --key/recipient--.  
Claim 80 line 21 (Column 38, Line 24): delete "key!private"; insert --key/private--.

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